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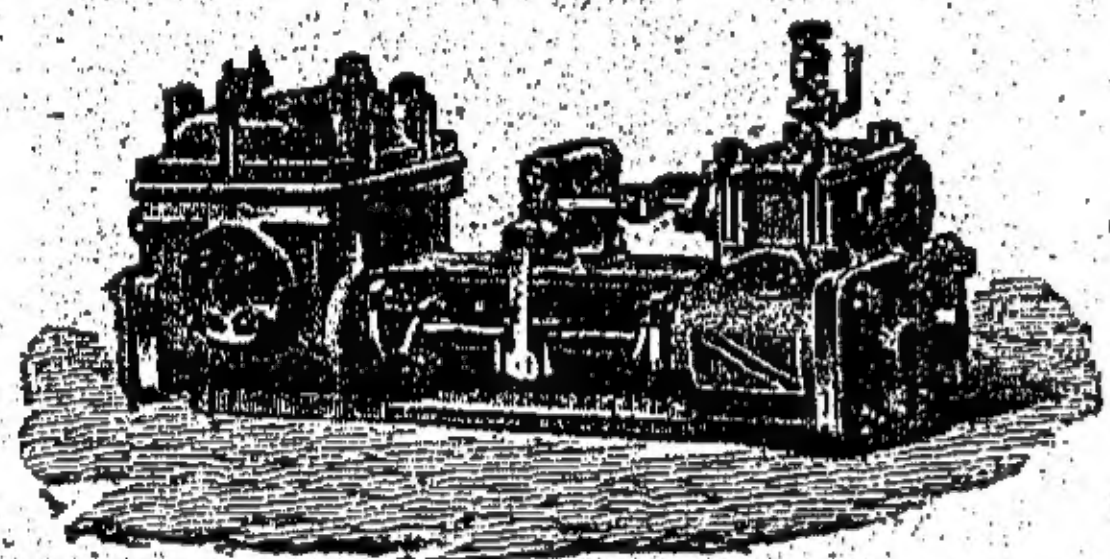
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On the 20th March, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, MARY ELIZABETH MORLEY, the beloved wife of P. V. Murphy, aged 37 years.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

## Editorial Comment.

We are not astonished to learn that the resignation of Mr. Hartigan and Mr. McKillop from the Sanitary Board may not unlikely be followed by others, partly because of the official attitude towards the Unofficial Members of the Board, partly because of the waste of time entailed in considering proposals which are seldom adopted by the Government. The remaining Unofficials are Mr. E. Osborne, nominated by the Governor to succeed Mr. N. J. Edie; Mr. Fung Wa Chuen (of Messrs. Shawan, Thomas and Co.) and Mr. Chan A. Fook (of Messrs. Watkins and Co.). Since his appointment, Mr. Osborne has done excellent work, and in expressing his own opinions fearlessly has, at the same time, shown an ability to recognize the public needs in a manner not always apparent, we regret to say, in the representatives of the public. It has been matter of surprise that such a busy man found so much time to help the Government in sanitary affairs, still more matter of surprise that he should have continued to give his valuable time when his efforts and those of his colleagues received such scant appreciation from the officials. We will not be surprised if Mr. Osborne's resignation follows upon Dr. Hartigan's and Mr. McKillop's, and the resignations of the Chinese members may follow his. Whatever the Government may say on the subject, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the Sanitary Board as present constituted can never fill that position in the economy of the Colony that the public consider it ought to occupy.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 31.  
Morning, 11 a.m.—Responses, Psalms, Venite, Maclaren; Paulus, Woodward, Croch, Woodward; Benediction, Ward, D.; Jubilate, Ouseley; Hymns, 99, 207, Offertory Hymn, 38.  
Evening, 5.45 p.m.—Responses, Psalms, Venite, Maclaren; Paulus, Woodward, Croch, Woodward; Benediction, Ward, D.; Jubilate, Ouseley; Hymns, 341, 107, 308; Vesper Hymn, Ward (I); Voluntary, Handel; Andante—Silas.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MARCH 31.  
11 a.m.—Voluntary, 'Barcarolle'; Spohr; Hymn, No. 87 (Rockingham); Miller; Psalm, No. 45 (Double Chant) Boyce; Anthem, No. 17, 'Jesus, word of God incarnate'; Ouseley; Hymn, No. 79 (Fusion Chorus); Hymn, 1601; Hymn, No. 78 (Palmers), Cusins; Sermon, 'The Humiliation of Christ'; Voluntary, 'Communion in F'; Lefebure Wely.  
6 p.m.—Voluntary, 'Melodie in F'; Russell; Hymn, No. 196 (Aurelia); Wesley; Hymn, No. 74 (Tune 272); Hymn, No. 81 (Bally) German; Hymn, No. 21 (Wiltshire); Smart; Hymn, No. 308 (Commemoration) Lowry; Sermon, 'The Expediency of death'; Voluntary, Chorus from 'The Passion of Christ'; 'We all would die for you', Handel.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WEST POINT.—SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER, MARCH 31st.  
11 a.m.—Hymn, 113; Venite, Hooper; To Daum, Lawes, etc.; Benediction, Mornington; Hymns, 116, 325, 341.  
6.30 p.m.—Hymn, 114; Magnificat, Turley; Dinitia, Hiles; Hymn, 117, 492, 460.  
The Mission 'Launch Day' will call on the ships on Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 to take men ashore for the services. The 'answering pennant' may be hoisted.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—WANCHAI.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31.  
Morning: 10.30. Evening: 6.

## Theatre Royal.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Dallas Musical Comedy Co. were again greeted by a full house last night, to witness the second performance, this season, of 'The Gettish'. The charming opera was a great success in every way, the dresses being dainty and attractive, the scenery most picturesque, and the music and acting delightful and well-rendered. Encores were frequent throughout the evening, and numerous pretty and quaint songs were bestowed on a few of the principals amidst the enthusiastic applause of the audience. The piece will be repeated, tonight for the last time, and on Monday next, the Company will produce 'A Run-away Girl'.

VESSELS AT THE DOCK.—At Kowloon.—U.S.S. Tule de Luzon, U.S.S. Bennington, S.M.S. Hertha, U.S.S. Yorktown, S.M.S. Jaguar, Hanoi, Hios, Poria, Lung Tsing, Hangchow.  
Commodore.—U.S.S. Concord, Colonies, Miles, Victoria, Glenlogie, Tetrarch, Aberdeen, Mozambique, Penarth.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Dredger.

We regret that in last night's report of the efforts to raise the dredger *Canton River* two errors of fact were made. It was stated that among the Insurance Companies interested were the Canton and Yangtze Valley, instead of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the Yangtze Insurance Association. The Canton Insurance Office, we may add, has no line on the unfortunate vessel.

## The Tramway Time-Table.

We would call the attention of our readers to the changes in the Tramway Time-Table. On comparison with the table now in force, it will be seen that the management are providing greater facilities to the travelling public. On week days, there will be an addition of seven cars and of twelve on Sundays. The changes which come into effect on Monday, the 1st April, will be appreciated by the public, and especially residents in the Hill District.

## Shanghai C. C.

The following is the General Committee of the Shanghai C. C.—Messrs J. L. Scott, A. P. Wood, A. E. Jones, F. A. de St. Croix, F. W. Potter, P. F. Lavers, and E. T. J. Blount (Hon. Treasurer). The following gentlemen constitute the Balloting Committee:—Messrs R. Carr, R. C. Farbridge, F. H. Sawyer, H. S. King, E. W. Sharples, W. B. Cheatham, R. T. Byrne, T. Plummer, N. J. Stahl, B. P. Sheldon, O. H. Godfrey. The Club has 276 playing members and 201 honorary members.

## Departure of Inspector Duncan.

Police Inspector Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, who left to-day by the P. and O. steamer *Pliny* for home, got a hearty send-off. They were conveyed across the harbour in a special launch which was crowded with members of the Force and their wives. Peter Sinclair, H. M. Naval Yard, was in attendance, and amid the lively strains of the bag-pipes Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were escorted on board. Their healths having been toasted in the saloon, several members of the company indulged in dancing, the 'Highland Fling' and 'Irish Jig' by a member of the Siego Train being especially good. Shortly after mid-day Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were left at the gangway, and the launch steamed twice round the liner, the bag-pipes skirling and the company joining in singing 'For he's a jolly good fellow'.

## The Unsettled Interior.

The Chinking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes:—The Ko Lao Hui is still engaged at its disreputable work in this section of the province. A few weeks ago, thirty or forty miles south-east of this port, there was a collision between the members of this Hui and the country people, in which it is said more than two hundred persons were killed. On both sides of the River they are terrorising the inhabitants by robbing and killing, when resistance is offered. Many of these outlaws are armed with pistols and knives, and killing an enemy is so small an affair as surely to be considered worthy of mention. Recently several of the leaders have been captured and taken to Nanking for trial. The people are kept in a state of uneasiness and unrest, business is languishing, and everyone is hoping for an end of the present disturbed condition of affairs.

## The Late Mr. H. C. Matheson.

The following appears in a Home paper:—Mr. Henry Cripps Matheson, member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, who was drowned in the wreck of the liner *Rio de Janeiro*, off San Francisco, on Feb. 22, was the second son of the late Rev. James Matheson, of Nottingham, and of Mrs. Matheson, of Hendon. He was born at Nottingham in 1837, and educated at the Grammar School there. After training as a mechanical engineer and spending some years at Messrs. Handyside's, Derby, and Messrs. Manlove and Alliott's Nottingham, he went to China for Messrs. Matheson and Gmt. Entering the service of the Chinese Government, he lived for some years in Fuzhou, managing and constructing a railway from Tientsin to Ke-lung. On his retirement, he received the Order of the Double Dragon of the Second Class. On his return to England he joined the firm of Messrs. John Birch and Co., for whom he went to Egypt, where he made preliminary plans for light railways in the Delta, now working with success, and also assisted Mr. Birch in procuring a 'desert railway'. In 1890 he went out to China with Mr. Birch, and travelled up the Yangtze to Chungking, and across country to Canton. Going northwards, he arrived in Tientsin just as the siege began, and did several weeks' service as a Volunteer. He returned to Shanghai only to hear the sad news that Mr. Birch had been drowned in the Yellow River. After some months in China and Japan, he was returning to England by the Pacific route on board the *Rio de Janeiro*.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by Charles's Wonderful Blood-Mixture, 'the Great Blood Purifier' that science and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofula, Eczema, Boils, Legso, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

Count Okuma's residence at Tokio was entirely burnt down, except one godown, on the 14th March.

The ratifications of a new commercial treaty between Spain and Japan will shortly be exchanged in Tokio.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the *Times* correspondent at Peking, arrived at Shanghai from the North on the 20th March.

Hon. W. Meigh Gordon, K.C., left for England to-day on eight months' leave of absence.

To-day, Lieut. Forsyth, R.A., and 46 men of the Siege Train stationed at Kowloon, left for South Africa per s.s. *Pliny*.

The British Admiralty has chartered the *Maia*, with a view to purchase, as hospital ship for the Mediterranean fleet.

The 15th inst. has been fixed for the election of two members of the Sanitary Board, in place of Dr. Hartigan and Mr. J. McKillop, resigned.

The usual weekly prayer meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union will be held on Monday evening at 5.15 in the City Hall. Dr. J. C. Thomson will preside.

The Lady Superintendents of the Italian Convoy gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—  
Mrs. Alfred (from London) ..... \$100  
Mr. Sin Yik-fan (given for prizes to the children) ..... 25

By the mail to-morrow (says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 21st inst.) there goes home on retirement Mr. Almond Rowe, Govt. Marine Engineer Surveyor, Singapore, who has been in the service of the Government in his Department twenty years, having been originally appointed to Penang in 1880. Mr. Rowe has for the last few years been in anything but good health, and there are many friends who will be sorry to hear of his continued ill-health and wish him a recovery in the old country.

## The Japanese Naval Manoeuvres.

A telegram from Sasebo to the *Jiji* reports that the manoeuvres of the Standing Squadron, which were to be held on or about the 10th inst., have been postponed till next month.

## Quarantine.

Owing to the existence of bubonic plague in Hongkong and in Fuzhou, the Japanese Minister for Home Affairs has issued instructions to the sanitary forces at various Japanese ports to strictly enforce the quarantine regulations against all vessels arriving from the infected places.

## The Chinese 'Imperial Guard.'

Rumours have continued to reach us (says the *P. and T. Times*) that the anti-foreign feeling in Hainan is going strong, and forces are being continually drilled and armed. The enormous number of men qualifying to act as an 'Imperial guard' appears out of all proportion, and we believe treacherous intentions are being secretly matured while 'peace, perfect peace,' negotiations proceed.

## The Straits Command.

Lt.-Col. W. H. Chippindall, R.E., Officer Commanding the Troops at Singapore since Major-General. Dickson's departure, left for home on the 22nd inst., at the conclusion of his period of service at Singapore as Commanding Royal Engineer. Until the arrival of a new Colonel on the Staff as Local Major-General, the Command of the Troops will devolve upon Lt.-Col. Oakes, R.A.

## Japan Shipbuilding.

The N.Y.K. American liner *Iyo-maru* (6,000 tons) and the O.S.K. shallow-draught steamer *Taiwa-maru* are under construction at the Mitsui Bishi Shipbuilding Yard, at Nagasaki. Work on the vessels is being pushed forward, so that the former may be launched in June and the latter in August next. It is said that the above-mentioned firm is about to commence work on two transport steamers, each of 3,000 tons, which have been ordered by the Government Iron Foundry at Fukuoka. The steamers are to be employed in the transportation of iron ore, and are expected to be completed by the end of next year.

## Gau Officials so Popular?

Quoting Mr. A. Michie's remarks in 'The Englishman in China' on the criticism of Hongkong Governors, the *Singapore Free Press* says:—We do not agree at all with Mr. Michie's conclusion. A popular estimate, where the facts are ascertainable, is invariably just. Look at the splendid seal-off Singapore gave to Sir Cecil Smith, for instance. That is within the reach of every retiring Governor, if he is worthy of it. If it is not forthcoming there is only one person to blame. Sir Cecil Smith had to carry the Military Contribution vote against the Unofficial vote by his official majority. But he had our sympathies because he declared that he had to vote against his conscience.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Plague and Smallpox.

Four cases of plague were reported during the past twenty-four hours and two deaths (all Chinese). Three cases of smallpox were reported, 1 European, 1 Chinese and 1 other Asiatic. There were two deaths from this disease, both Chinese.

## Naval Notes.

H.M.S. *Pique* left Shanghai on the 20th March for Weihaiwei. Lieut. George B. Powell, H.M.S. *Aurora*, has been appointed to the command of the *Pioneer* at Chungking, which is to be renamed the *Kiang*, there being already a *Pioneer* in the British navy.

## Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherese Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Donays & Bowley	25
W. G. Humphreys & Co.	25
Lamko & Rogge	25
Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G.	25
J. Bornemann	25
Grupp & Co.	25
Krue & Co.	25
Lau, Wegener & Co.	25
E. W. Rutter	10

## The Jubilee Road—At Last!

We are informed that the contract for the first portion of the Jubilee Road has been fixed at \$35,000. The supervision of the work, as before noted, has been delegated to Messrs. Denison and Ram. The public will be pleased to learn that an early start with the construction of the road is in prospect. It can hardly be said that those responsible have been precipitate in the matter. We understand that the portion now contracted for extends from Kennedy Town to Aberdeen.

## German Enterprise on the Yangtze.

The Hamburg-American line is still working to make its footing firm on the Yangtze (says the *N. C. Daily News*). The difficulty in the negotiations with Mr. Mc Bain, whose price for his steamers and landing accommodation is reported to be \$1,500,000, is in connection with the possibility of a German line getting frontage on the British band at Hankow. We learn that the agent of the line has paid a special visit to Nanking with the object of arranging a loan with the Viceroy in order to get the advantage of whatever influence generally he can exert on the river.

## Legal Changes.

But for the regrettable illness of the Colonial Secretary, His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir John Carrington) would have left the Colony by the *Empress of China* to seek a quiet retreat in the mountains of Japan while he undertook the revision of the laws of the Colony with a view to their publication in handy book form. The last completion of the Ordinances was made by Mr. A. J. Louch, barrister-at-law, now Puisse Judge in the Straits Settlements, and affectionately remembered here for his sweet late cuts on the cricket field. Sir John Carrington, therefore, remains until the return of Mr. Sercombe Smith (now Acting Colonial Secretary) to his legal duties as Acting Puisse Judge. Mr. A. G. Wise, the Puisse Judge, is a passenger by the German mail steamer *Princess Irene*, expected here on Tuesday next. When Sir John Carrington can get away Mr. Wise will not as Chief Justice. To-day the P. and O. steamer *Pliny* took away Mr. W. M. Goodman, the Attorney General, who goes home on leave. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., will again serve as Acting Attorney General. Mr. F. A. Haswell will continue as Acting Police Magistrate till such time as the respective occupants of the bench of the Supreme Court assume their substantive posts.

## Death of a Well-known Chinaman.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 21st March says:—We regret greatly to record the sudden and untimely death, by accident on Wednesday, the 20th instant, of our well-known Chinese fellow-resident, Mr. Zee Tisau, formerly Silk Compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., but latterly known as the popular owner of the Zee Gardens, a short distance North of the North Police Road Bridge. The late Mr. Tisau, it seemed, was driving past a malive tea-house on Honan Road, near the corner of Canton, on the Wednesday in question, when the progress of his brougham was suddenly barred by the appearance of a crowd of rustics going in the opposite direction. Approaching an accident Mr. Tisau opened his brougham door and tried to get out before the mace could pull up his horse. The consequence was that Mr. Tisau fell, fatally injuring himself. He was at once taken to the Shantung Road Hospital, where after an examination the Doctor in charge pronounced his injuries fatal. Mr. Tisau was then taken back to his home in the Zee Gardens where the unfortunate gentleman shortly breathed his last. The deceased gentleman was a prominent member of the Silk guild, very popular with his foreign friends, and had great influence with his countrymen in the Settlements, and his untimely death is sincerely regretted.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

## DEPARTURE OF A JAPANESE CRUISER FROM ENGLAND.

The *Daily Chronicle* announces that the Japanese Cruiser *Iwate* left Devonport in haste for the Far East, after having shipped only a portion of her ammunition.

## THE POWERS IN CHINA.

Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords, stated that he was unable to pass a final opinion on the Manchurian Agreement, but he would not carpishly criticise an arrangement in the nature of a *modus vivendi*. He reiterated that it was undesirable that China should, while negotiating with the Powers, enter into any private arrangement.

## CANTON NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

UNREST IN KWANG SI.

Canton, March 27.  
A deputation of the country from the Wai Trap District, in Kwang Si, has come to Canton, begging help to restore order.

The people are in great distress because of the depredations of armed and organized bands of robbers. The farmers have lost their live stock and grain, shops have been robbed of their goods, and many private houses despoiled. The local forces are altogether insufficient to cope with the robbers, who number several hundreds. Lau I and his 'black flag' are requested to immediately undertake this business.

## ACCIDENT AT TAI LEUNG.

While the result of a lottery was being declared at Tai Leung, Shan Tsi, a stand crowded with Chinese gave way. No one was killed, but a great number were more or less seriously injured.

## EXECUTION OF WAI CHAU REBELS.

It is said that the man who began the rebellion on the East River, together with the generalissimo, have fallen into the hands of the Chinese and paid the penalty of their misdeeds. On Monday, a man who played an important part in that uprising was beheaded at the execution ground at Canton.

## LEARNING FROM THE BOPES.

It has been found out that many of the disbanded 'braves', instead















